statement giving the details of targetted and actual achievement during April—November, 1990 in respect of six infrastructural industries is enclosed. [*See* Appendix CLVI, Annexure No. 39].

Scheduled Castes/Muslims in selection committees

1560. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Prime Minister has recently directed the Ministry of Industry to include Scheduled Castes and Muslims in the Selection Committees and other bodies in that Ministry; and

(b) what action has so far been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA). (a) and (b) Department of Personnel & Training under the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions had issued instructions in May, 1975 to all Ministries/Departments to make endeavour to the maximum extent possible to nominate a scheduled caste/scheduled tribe officer, while constituting Departmental Promotion Committees, Selection Boards etc., for recruitment/promotion to posts/services under the Government of India This was reiterated in April 1989 also while issuing consolidated instructions on Departmental Promotion Committees and related matters.

Likewise, the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions had issued instructions in June, 1987 regarding the inclusion of a member of the minority community in the Selection Committees constituted in various Ministries/Departments, for recruitment to Group 'C' and 'D' posts.

Accordingly, members of the Scheduled castes/Scheduled tribes and minority communities are being associated with the Departmental Promotion Committees and Selection Boards etc.

Representation of Muslims in the Ministry of Labour

1561. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the strength of staff in his Ministry;

(b) what is the number and percentage of Muslims therein, rank-wise;

(c) whether any plan has been prepared by his Ministry for their welfare; and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what steps are being taken to give due representation to Muslims in his Ministry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN). (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Extension of Urdu service of All India Radio to South, Central, East & North-East Indian Sub-Continent

1562. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1091 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 21st March, 1990 and state·

(a) whether it is a fact that a service on the pattern of Urdu service of All India Radio does not exist at present for the Urdu speaking audience of South, Central, East and North-East Indian Sub-Continent;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor,

(c) what steps are being taken to provide such service; and

(d) what further steps are being taken to further improve the audibility of existing Urdu service of All India Radio for listeners of the country?